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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Satoru ADACHI et al.

Appln. No.: 10/658,190

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: **VIDEO ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO DECODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS, VIDEO DECODING APPARATUS, VIDEO ENCODING PROGRAM, AND VIDEO DECODING PROGRAM**

Attorney Docket No: 9683/259

Examiner: Couso, Yon Jung

Art Unit: 2624



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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Amendment (11 Pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	22	Minus	20	2	x \$25=			x \$50=	100
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	0
					Total	\$		Total	\$100


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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$100 (for additional claims). A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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### AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this communication.